

Amendments to the Specification:

Please rewrite the sub-heading on page 1, line 3 as follows:

Technical Field of the Invention

Please rewrite the sub-heading on page 1, line 14 as follows:

Prior ArtBackground of the Invention

Please rewrite the sub-heading on page 3, line 17 as follows:

DescriptionSummary of the Invention

Please rewrite the sub-heading on page 6, line 1 as follows:

Brief Description of the DrawingsFigures

Please rewrite the sub-heading on page 6, line 16 as follows:

EmbodimentDetailed Description of the Invention

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 7, lines 11-15 as follows:

Characteristically, these reinforcing elements have a recess made level with their upper inner corner. This recess (16) forms a shoulder on which the peripheral partstraight portions (4, 5) of the reinforcement (1) can rest.

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 7, lines 16-18 as follows:

The notches (2,3) of the reinforcement (1) define a passage between the volume (20) lying below the reinforcement (1) and the volume (21) lying above.

Please rewrite the paragraph on page 7, line 33 – page 8, line 3 as follows:

According to an alternative embodiment which is illustrated in Figure 4, the reinforcement (1) is positioned at an intermediate level of the height of the board. In order to do this, it is installed inside grooves (36) in which the flatstraight portions (4, 5) can be integrated. In this case, when the injection is carried out either above or below the reinforcement (1), the notches (2,3) of the reinforcement (1) define passages (37) that permitspermit communication between the lower and upper volumes (30, 31), and therefore uniform distribution of the polyurethane foam.